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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS FOR
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA)

1. WANG MENG-HSIEN (3769/1322/7359) HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE
POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS
OF MOFA. HE WILL SUCCEED KUAN YUNG (ED KUAN) WHO HAS BEEN
PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. WANG IS A SENIOR CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE, MUCH OF IT AS A MEMBER OF THE ROC DELEGATION TO
THE UN. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN VANCOUVER
AND AS MINISTER OF EMBASSY IN CANBERRA. HIS MOST RECENT POST
WAS DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS OF MOFA WHERE HE IMPRESSED
EMBASSY OFFICERS AS INTELLIGENT, STRAIGHT FORWARD AND
PRAGMATIC. HIS DUTIES WILL COMMENCE UPON HIS RELEASE FROM
A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED FOR A DIGESTIVE
AILMENT. POPPLE

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